



# UPPER COLD STREAM POND

Lincoln and Burlington Twps., Penobscot Co.

U.S.G.S. Lincoln East, Me (7½')

## Fishes

Landlocked salmon	Redbelly dace
Brook trout	Blacknose dace
Lake trout	Creek chub
Lake whitefish	Fallfish
Rainbow smelt	White sucker
White perch	Hornpout (bullhead)
Yellow perch	Banded killifish
Chain pickerel	Ninespine stickleback
Minnows	Redbreast sunfish
Golden shiner	Pumpkinseed sunfish
Common shiner	Slimy sculpin
Blacknose shiner	American eel

## Physical Characteristics

Total area - 685 acres

### East Basin

Area - 186 acres

Temperatures:

Surface - 67°F

Maximum depth - 32 feet

30 feet - 52°F

### West Basin

Area - 499 acres

Temperatures:

Surface - 68°F

Maximum depth - 66 feet

55 feet - 47°F

Principal fisheries: Landlocked salmon, brook trout

Upper Cold Stream Pond consists of two separate basins that are connected by a culvert passing under a highway between the basins. Locally the ponds are known as the Upper and Lower Narrows Ponds. Both ponds are very heavily developed and water quality has begun to deteriorate as a consequence of this development. Water quality is unsuitable for coldwater species in the upper (East) basin due to oxygen deficiency and warm water temperatures. The lower (West) basin can still support salmon and brook trout however periodic oxygen deficiencies in the deeper water combined with a layer of algae on the spawning bed have caused the demise of the lake trout population. There are no tributaries suitable for spawning and nursery area for salmon or trout.

Lake whitefish were first found in the lake in 1976 and have established a resident population. Currently the lake is stocked annually with landlocked salmon and brook trout.

Public boat access is limited to launching from the road between the basins.

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